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Honeywell's Docket No. 30-4885 -4780
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KENNEDY, et al.

Application No.: 09/547,167

Group No.: 2822

Filed: April 11, 2000

Examiner: C. Novacek

For: THE USE OF SACRIFICIAL INORGANIC DIELECTRICS FOR DUAL DAMASCENE PROCESSES UTILIZING ORGANIC INTERMETAL DIELECTRICS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 do not apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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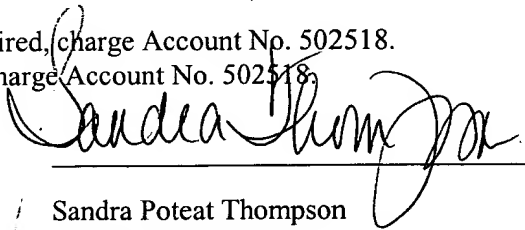
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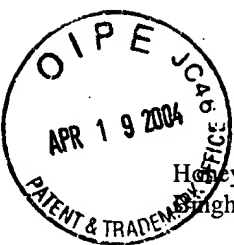
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS: None

FIGURES AMENDMENTS: None

REMARKS SECTION: Begins on Page 7



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Use of Sacrificial Inorganic Dielectrics for Dual Damascene Processes

Inventor:

Honeywell (WFM) - Joseph Kennedy, et al.

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(1) Amendment Transmittal (2 pages); (2) Response to Office Action (7 pages); and (3) postcard.

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PATENT APPLICATION FOR:

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